

Exercise 2.2(Past Continuous Tense)

1. Fill in the blanks to complete the sentences. Use the words given in boxes.

- (i) You were studying when she called.
- (ii) She was crying yesterday.
- (iii) They were climbing on a hill.
- (iv) It was raining yesterday.
- (v) He was working in a factory.
- (vi) I was watching TV, when she called.
- (vii) What were you doing when the accident occurred.
- (viii) She was writing a letter, when her phone rang.
- (ix) I was eating last night at 7 a.m.
- (x) I was sitting at my desk at work.
- (xi) She was making dinner for him.
- (xii) They were discussing their plans.
- (xiii) They were having a good time.
- (xiv) I was thinking about my friend, when he called.
- (xv) He was feeling energetic yesterday.
- (xvi) They were shopping in the market.
- (xvii) It was happening at the same time.
- (xviii) He was trembling because of cold.

2. Change the following sentences into negative.

- (i) The lion was not roaring furiously.
- (ii) He was not depositing money in the bank.
- (iii) I was not reading a book.
- (iv) They were not playing cricket in the ground.
- (v) She was not reading a novel.
- (vi) We were not camping when I got stung by a bee.
- (vii) When I visited him in the hospital, he was not snoring loudly.
- (viii) While he was not reading the newspaper, he fell asleep.

- (ix) While I was not talking to him, his eyes looked somewhere else.
- (x) I was not collecting old newspapers.

3. Change the following into interrogative.

- (i) Was I writing a letter?
- (ii) Were they going to Mozambique?
- (iii) Were the girls making a lot of noise?
- (iv) Was I working in my office?
- (v) Was Jackson calling you?
- (vi) Were the police sirens wailing?
- (vii) Was Grandma knitting a sock at 11 o'clock last night?
- (viii) Were they hunting wild boars all evening?
- (ix) Was my sister crying? While my brother was laughing.
- (x) Was my father drinking? While my mother was eating.
- (xi) Was his dog barking? While her cat was meowing.